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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Mitsuyo NAGANO, et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: ANTITHROMBOTIC AGENT AND ANTI-VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, after line 2:

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a division of U.S. application serial number 09/299,016, filed April 26, 1999 (now allowed), which is a division of U.S. application serial number 08/836,982, filed June 27, 1997 (now U.S. patent No. 5,916,805), which is a 37 C.F.R. §1.371 continuation of PCT International Application PCT/JP95/02435, filed November 29, 1995.

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